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BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS July 2004

<u>Positive Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat (10)	Benton (1) Buchanan (1) Clay (1) Jackson (1) Jefferson (1) St. Louis Co (5)
Skunk (1)	Howell

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 24

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 8

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 298*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 11

Percent Positive This Month: 3.69%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 1351*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	392	0	Rodent/Rabbit	70	0	2003: 43
Cat:	364	0	Other Domestic	7	1	2002: 45
Bat:	382	16	Other Wild	30	0	2001: 40
Skunk:	25	7	Exotic	0	0	2000: 50
Fox:	5	0	Unknown	0	0	1999: 31
Cow	13	0	Total	1351	24	1998: 42
Horse	6	0	Counties On Alert: Howell			1997: 31
Ferret	0	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal.			1996: 26
Raccoon	57	0				1995: 30
						1994: 27
						1993: 35

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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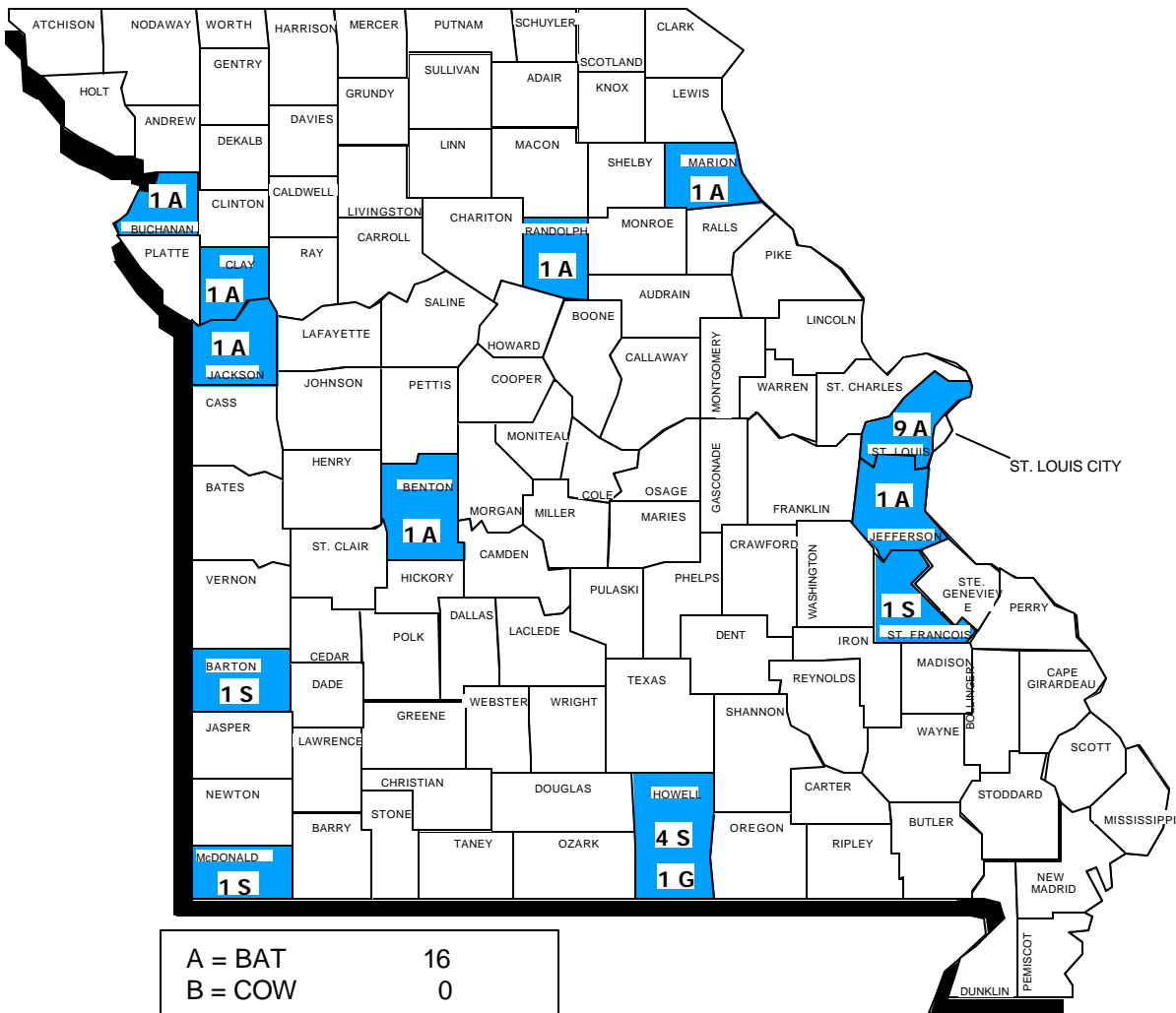
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

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